

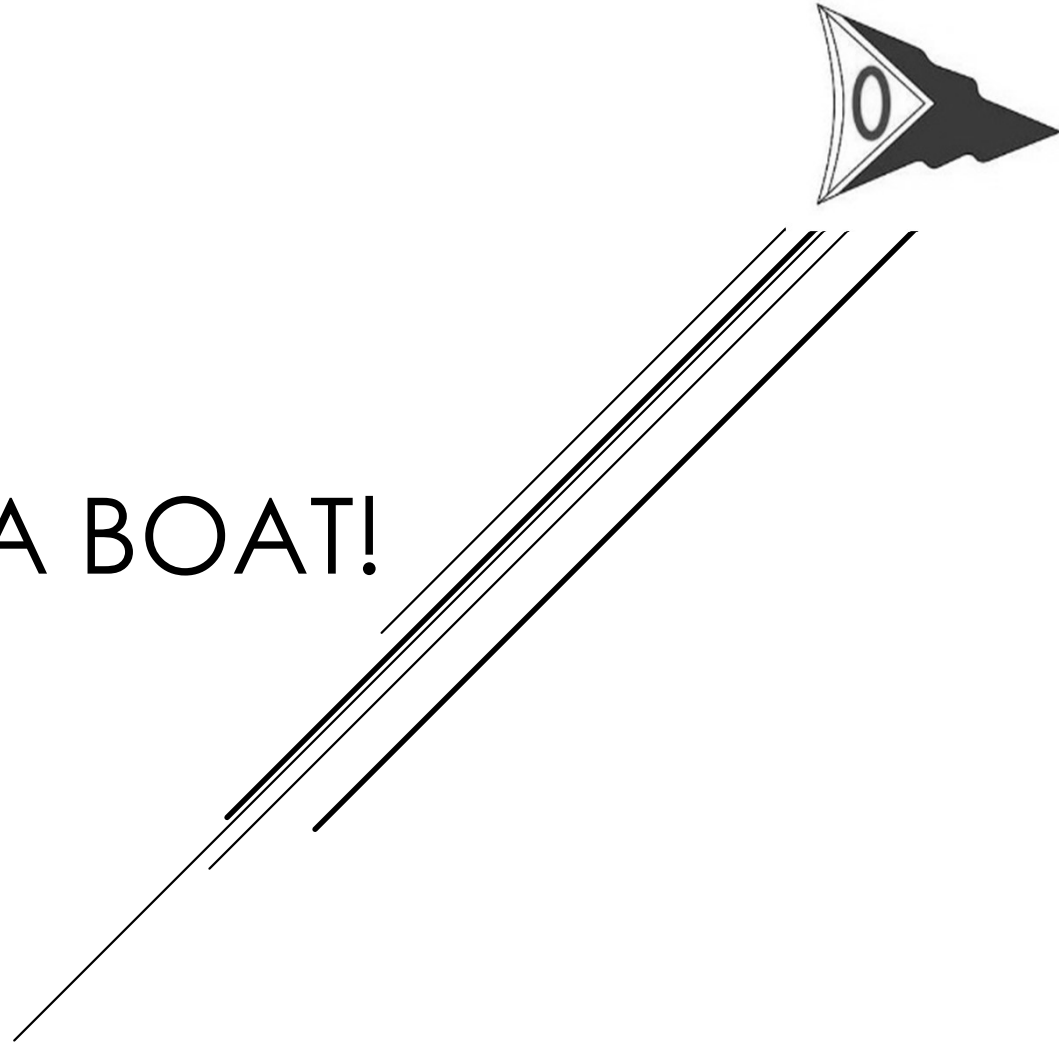
YOU'VE BOUGHT A BOAT!

So, now what?

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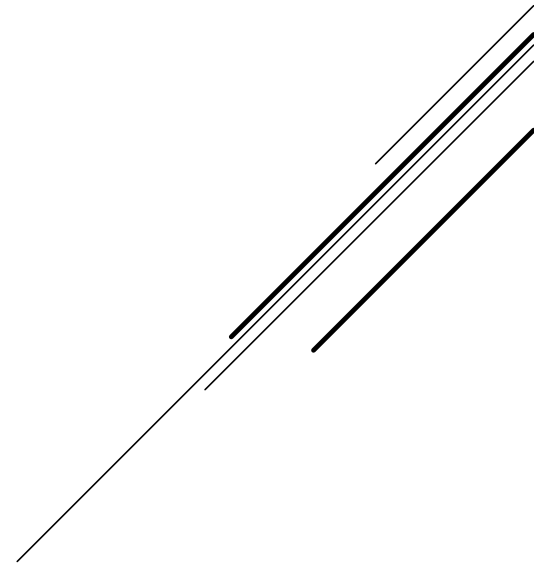
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- ▶ Asking Questions
- ▶ Zoom Host ~ Ann
- ▶ Raise your hand button
- ▶ Use the chat feature
- ▶ Jot it down and wait to the end

HOW TO USE ZOOM



▶ **Introductions**

- ▶ Meeting Logistics
- ▶ Panelists

▶ **Getting to Know You and Your Boat**

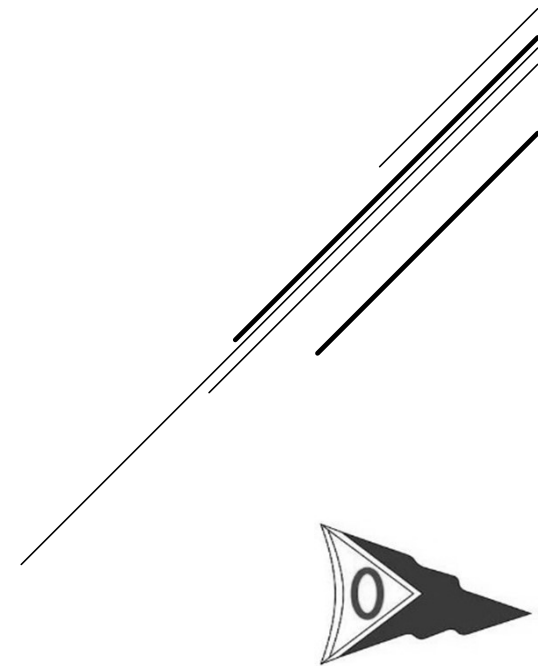
▶ **Keeping her Bristol and Ship Shape**

▶ **Build Your Tribe**

▶ **Questions & Answers**

YOU'VE BOUGHT A BOAT, NOW WHAT?

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What to Learn

- ▶ **California Boater's Card**
- ▶ **Using your VHF Radio**
- ▶ **Basic Seamanship**
 - ▶ Rules of the Road
 - ▶ Basic Knots
 - ▶ Tides & Currents
 - ▶ Bay Weather
 - ▶ Basic Navigation
- ▶ **Your Boat**
 - ▶ Operations & Maneuverability
 - ▶ Characteristics
 - ▶ Safety & USCG Requirements

Suggestions to Do

- ▶ **Talk with Others!**
- ▶ **Get Involved!**
 - ▶ Yacht Clubs
 - ▶ Cruise Outs
 - ▶ Me, Race?
 - ▶ Owner's Groups
- ▶ **Classes**
- ▶ **Set Goals**
- ▶ **Get Out on the Bay**
- ▶ **Keep a Log/Journal**

BUILDING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

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▶ Training

- ▶ California Safe Boater's Card
- ▶ ASA/US Sailing Certifications
- ▶ USCG Licensing

▶ Courses

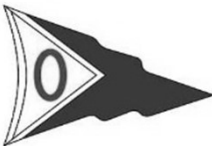
- ▶ CG Auxiliary and US Power Squadron
- ▶ Clubs (e.g., Modern Sailing, Club Nautique, Spinnaker Sailing, etc....)
- ▶ On-Line (e.g., NauticEd.org)

▶ Experience

- ▶ Racing Series
- ▶ Volunteer
- ▶ Yacht Clubs
- ▶ Regularly Get Out on the Water

GAINING KNOWLEDGE

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▶ Resources

- ▶ Don Casey- Sailboat Maintenance Manual
- ▶ Nigel Calder- Boatowners' Mechanical and Electrical Manual: How to Maintain, Repair and Improve your Boat's Essential Systems
- ▶ YouTube

▶ Getting a “Good” Mechanic

- ▶ Build a relationship with someone you trust

▶ Doing it yourself

MAINTENANCE

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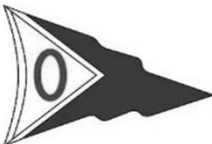
ROUTINE CHECKS- EACH TIME YOU STEP ONBOARD

- ▶ **Visual, Sound, Smell, Feel- Have a check list**
- ▶ **Lines, Hull, Rigging (Standing/Running)**
- ▶ **Your boat operates on four things, Fuel, Lubricant, Water, Electricity**
- ▶ **System Checks:**
 - ▶ Water, Bilge, Electronics, Mechanical
- ▶ **Turn on Manual Bilge Pump, Check Fresh Water system**
- ▶ **Electronics- Fire them up, Check running lights as well as GPS, Chart Plotter**
- ▶ **Engine – Before you start- Fill out your log book**
 - ▶ Fuel, Raw Water SeaCock, Oil, Belts,
- ▶ **When you leave reverse the order and tuck her in refer to checklist**
- ▶ **Hose her down to clean boat and prevent salt build up when you leave**



MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY CHECKS

- ▶ Pump out- DIY Marina Village, Grand Marina, Oakland Fuel Dock Depends on use
- ▶ Keeping your boat dry! Not uncommon to some water in bilge
- ▶ Every 1-4 months – when the diver cleans the bottom, A host of providers- per foot
- ▶ Turn all SeaCocks- Clean Sea Strainers, Examine for corrosion, Knot Indicators
- ▶ Check the bilge filters
- ▶ Check your water lines (inspect for wear)
- ▶ Visually inspect the Engine Compartment, check belts hoses, oil leaks
- ▶ Check all connections looking for corrosion or leaks -Double hose clamps
- ▶ Check packing gland
- ▶ Check propane tank
- ▶ Peak into the dark corners
- ▶ Deep Clean and lubricate moving parts
- ▶ Operate windlass and other mechanical parts that don't get regular use



ANNUAL CHECKS/ 3 YEARS

- ▶ **Service engine annually or every 100 hours, change oil and filters**
- ▶ **Check all lines and running rigging**
- ▶ **Wax and polish hull**
- ▶ **Fuel Treatment**
 - ▶ Biocide
 - ▶ Polish the fuel
- ▶ **Every 3 years**
 - ▶ Haul her out for major service and bottom job
- ▶ **Never let the fuel drop below a 1/4 of a tank**

The better you take care of your boat, the better she'll take of you!



► **Marinas in Alameda**

- Oakland Yacht Club
- Marina Village Yacht Harbor
- Grand Marina
- Ballena Bay Yacht Harbor

► **Yacht Clubs in Alameda**

- Oakland Yacht Club
- Encinal Yacht Club
- Island Yacht Club
- Alameda Yacht Club
- Aeolian Yacht Club

► **Boating Supplies**

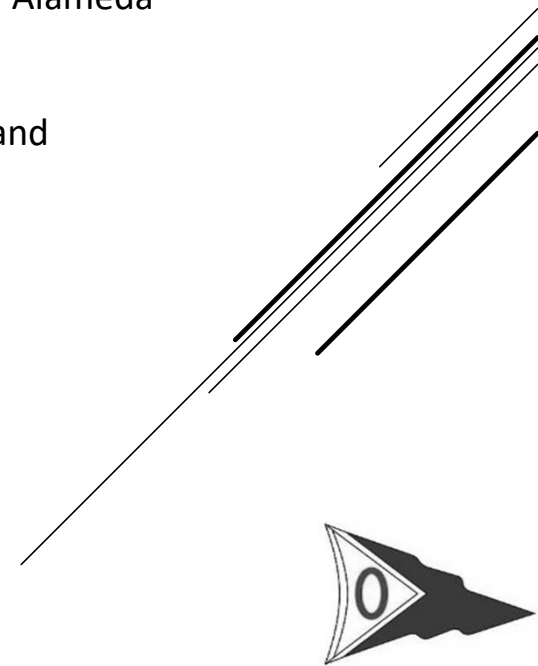
- Bay Marine/Svendson's
- West Marine
- Blue Pelican
- Pagano's Hardware

► **Bay Area Boatyards**

- Grand Marina Boatyard in Alameda
- KKMI in Richmond
- Bay Marine in Richmond
- British Boatworks in Oakland

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▶ **Build Your Skills**

- ▶ California Safe Boating Card
- ▶ USCG Safety Equipment – Know Where It Is!
- ▶ Basic Rules of the Road
- ▶ Learn to Use Your VHF

▶ **Take Care of Your Boat**

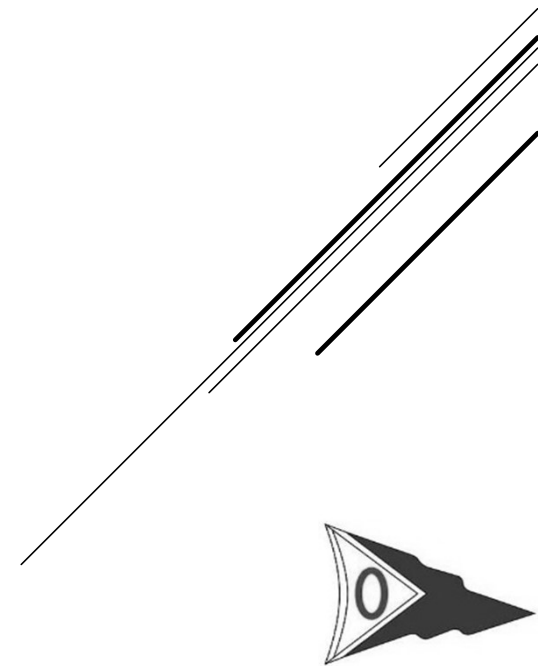
- ▶ Each Time You Step Aboard
- ▶ Monthly Checks
- ▶ Annual Checks
- ▶ Longer Term

▶ **Build Your Tribe**

- ▶ Marinas
- ▶ Yacht Clubs
- ▶ Boat Yards
- ▶ Chandleries/Boat Stores

SUMMARY & QUESTIONS

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